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WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESS OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: O/VIP (FORD, GERALD R.)

SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: A) USIA 17298; B) USIA 17385; C) FERNANDEZ/ARNOLD

TELCON JULY 19; D) WILLS/JACOBS TELECON JULY 21; E)

BUCHAREST 3394 (NOTAL)

1. POST FORESEES NO INSURMOUNTABLE PROBLEMS IN FULFILLING WHITE HOUSE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED PARAS 1-7, REF A. WH PRE-ADVANCE TEAM DEPARTED LATE AFTERNOON JULY 21 FOLLOWING FULL DAY OF PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS WITH GOR COUNTERPARTS WHO HAVE BEEN VERY COOPERATIVE ON DETAILS DISCUSSED TO DATE. AS YET NO DEFINITIVE SCHEDULE FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, BUT WE EXPECT CLARIFICATION BY END OF WEEK. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT ALL WH PRESS CORPS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STAY IN INTER-CONTINENTAL HOTEL, WHERE OFFICIAL PARTY, DEPARTMENT AND WH SUPPORT STAFFS AND PRESS CENTER WILL BE LOCATED. WH PRE-ADVANCE TEAM AWARE OF THIS POSSIBILITY, AND BELIEVES SPLITTING OF PRESS CORPS WILL BE INCONVENIENT BUT NOT UNACCEPTABLE. WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS FINAL HOTEL

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESS CONFIRMED.

2. POST REQUESTS TWO TDY PERSONNEL TO BEEF UP P&C STAFF AS IS BEING DONE FOR REST OF EMBASSY PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATIONS BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUNT IN BUCHAREST 3394 (NOTAL). WE ARE HOPEFUL FSIO TOM DOVE, IO USIS VIENNA, CAN BE ASSIGNED HERE FROM JULY 30 TO AUGUST 4 TO ASSIST IN SETTING UP AND STAFFING PRESS CENTER. WE ALSO NEED AN ADDITIONAL SECRETARY WITH TOP SHORTHAND AND TYPING SKILLS TO WORK WITH BEV MUIR AND HARRIETTE LOVE. SECRETARY ALSO WOULD BE NEEDED FROM JULY 30 TO AUGUST 4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER IEU CONCURS THERE TDY ASSIGNMENTS; NAMES AND ETAS FOR FSIO AND ADDITIONAL SECRETARY; ALSO ADVISE APPROPRIATE FUNDING PROCEDURE (GOE OR AREA FUNDS?).

3. ADVISE ASAP ARRIVAL DATE FOR FSIO/MIKE HOFFMAN. HE IS INVITED TO STAY WITH PAO. BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH PRE-ADVANCE TEAM, WE UNDERSTAND HOFFMAN'S PRIMARY ROLE WILL BE TO WORK WITH THE PRESS STAFFERS ROSENBERGER AND MANNING DURING VISIT, AND THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN ON PLANS FOR STAFFING PRESS CENTER OR OTHER DUTIES. PLS ADVISE IF THIS IS CORRECT UNDERSTANDING.

4. CABLE VIA IMMEDIATE TO US AND RPO SHORT (CA 250 WORDS) BIOS ON PRESIDENT, MRS. FORD AND JACK FORD BY 1500 GMT WEDNESDAY, JULY 23 FOR INCLUSION IN OUR PRESS KITS.

5. FOR IMV; NO FILM CLIPS NEEDED. WE HAVE FORWARDED TO ROM TV ALL FOOTAGE WE'VE RECEIVED IN PAST YEAR ON PRESIDENT FORD (FORD-NATO; FORD BIO; FOR EXAMPLE) WHICH THEY HAVE RETAINED FOR USE ON JUST SUCH OCCASIONS. WE HAVE OF COURSE CONTACTED ROM TV AND OFFERED OUR FULL COOPERATION IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FACILITATING COVERAGE OF VISIT WHERE POSSIBLE.

6. FOR RPO. PER REF TELECON WOULD APPRECIATE TDY ASSIGNMENT OF PHOTOGRAPHERS JEFF REINER AND HANS LAUSCH. BOTH PHOTOGRAPHERS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO ASSURE COVERAGE OF MRS. FORD AND SON WHEN THEY ARE ON A PROGRAM SEPARATE FROM PRESIDENT. ADVISE SOONEST SO THAT HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS AND PRESS ACCREDITATION CAN BE OBTAINED. PHOTOGRAPHERS

WOULD BE NEEDED FROM AUGUST 1-4. WE WILL ATTEMPT TO INCLUDE ONE IN PRESIDENTIAL PRESS POOL AT ALL TIMES. IO WILL ACCOMPANY REINER AND LAUSCH BACK TO VIENNA FOLLOWING VISIT TO SUPERVISE SELECTION AND CAPTIONING OF PHOTOS FOR PRODUCTION OF COLOR BROCHURE ON VISIT. PER REF C, POST WILL FORWARD BY SPECIAL POUCH THURSDAY, JULY 24, TEXTS OF ALL DOCUMENTS WE PLAN TO USE IN PRESS KITS. WOULD APPRECIATE THEIR BEING PRINTED AND, ALONG WITH PRESS KIT FOLDERS, RETURNED BY SPECIAL POUCH TO US NO LATER THAN JULY 30. IF DOVE ASSIGNED HERE FOR VISIT, HE POSSIBLY COULD BRING PRESS KIT MATERIALS WHEN HE COMES.

7. VOA EUROPEAN DIVISION CORRESPONDENT MIRCEA CARP ADVISED US IN TELCON LAST WEEK THAT HE, CORRESPONDENT LARRY FREUND AND POSSIBLY MARK HOPKINS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VISIT COVERAGE. WE FULLY SUPPORT THEIR COMING TO COVER VISIT AND HAVE ALREADY MADE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR CARP AND FREUND. WE ASSUME CARP WILL COVER STORY FOR ROMANIAN SERVICE; FREUND (AND HOPKINS, IF HE COMES) WILL COVER FOR EUROPEAN DIVISION. GENERAL GUIDANCE ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS U.S.-ROMANIAN RELATIONS BEING PROVIDED VOA SEPTTEL.

8. WILL KEEP AGENCY APPRISED OF ALL IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN MEDIA ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT.
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